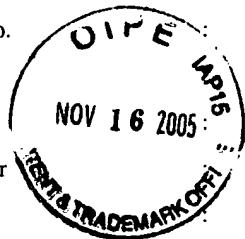


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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	36	Minus	** = 25	* 11 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 550.00
Independent claims	6	Minus	*** = 3	* 3 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 600.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 1150.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
- This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$1,150.00 is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.
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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 16, 2005, having a three-month statutory period of response set to expire on November 16, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a

Request for Continued Examination and a check in the amount of \$790.00 as payment of the fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.